

grat sergeant, about which so much has been said, has taken up his abode in the vicinity of New York. Officers Osborn and Turner of the Seventh-ninth Ward (Greepoint) report that yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, while walking along the shore just above Mr. Collier's yard, they saw what they suppose to have been an enormous eelworm. It appeared to be about three feet in circumference and about 150 feet in length. The monster was disturbed by a watch dog, and after lashing the water furiously with his tail, suddenly vanished. The officers were so alarmed that they dared not approach near the supposed serpent. A short time after this, the officers saw some female bathing at the same place, and warned them of the danger. Some have been so ungenerous as to suggest that the officers might have been solving a

said females, actually believed, in their bewilderment, that they saw the veritable sea-serpent which has so often narrowly escaped coming into the possession of Mr. Barnum.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Baptist

Church, Greer point, will hold a Fair and Festival in a large tent erected on lots adjoining the Meeting-house in Colyer street. Greerpoint, on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. A season of delightful enjoyment is anticipated, and friends are cordially invited.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and proceeded with the transaction of business. Ald. Backhouse presided.

A communication was received from the Mayor, asking an appropriation of \$1,100 on account of the Board of Health, which was made.

The Sanitary Committee reported in relation to the neglect of the Railroad Company in laying tracks in Furman and Colver his streets and Hamilton avenue. In connection, a petition was submitted, asking that the Company be compelled to com-

The Fire Department Committee of the Eastern and Western Districts submitted a large number of Reports which had accumulated for months past, and disposed of them. They were for rebuilding, repairing and repainting fire apparatus and houses, in all of which considerable expense

The Chesapeake Light, N. E., to South Ferry, through South Fourth and East Second streets, to the fish dock, De Kalb and Fulton streets, to the City Hall, through Washington, Court and Atlantic streets. Also in the view of a stage line from the foot of South Seventh street, to Fulton Ferry, through South Seventh street, Fourth street, Bedford and De Kalb avenues, to the City Hall, through Washington, Prospect and Fulton streets to the Fulton Ferry. Both Reports were adopted.

The Police Committee reported in favor of entering into contract with Charles Robinson to extend the Fire and Police telegraph throughout such portions of the city as are not yet

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A lad named Patrick Matteson, residing at Washington avenue, sustained a fracture of an arm by falling from a barrel on Sunday. He was conveyed to the Flatbush Hospital.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Officer Hartshorn yesterday arrested Frederick Wren and Emanuel M. Milderborger for passing a counterfeit \$3 bill on the Bank of New-Haven at a

LAYING A CORNER-STONE.—The corner-stone of a new building erected on State-street, for the Society of St. Peter's Church, was laid, with the usual exercises, yesterday afternoon.

IDENTIFIED.—The body of the man picked up at the foot of Dikeman street, on Saturday, has been identified as that of Edward S. Hardy of No. 92 Houston street, New-York.

IRISH WAR.—A pitched battle occurred yesterday noon in First street, near North Eighth, between two factions of the Emerald Isle, the Fardownes & the Connors. The disturbance arose between two women, when in a moment after nearly a hundred men came rushing from all directions and entered into the melee. The women were not at all backward, and while some were attempting to separate the combatants, others were using beam, or, and furnishing their respective friends with brickbats and cudgels. After about fifteen minutes the Fardownes seemed

A DANGEROUS MAN.—Yesterday afternoon a man, evidently insane, was taken into custody near the Greenpoint Ferry by Officers Hallett and Kins. He had in his possession a knife some fifteen inches in length which he had drawn on several persons, and would not allow them to pass. He gave his name as John Henry Paul and stated that he resided at No.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

BANK ROBBERY.—A clerk in the Morris Canal and Banking Co. of Jersey City, named Francis S. Norton absconded on Saturday afternoon, with a package of money to the value of \$1,000. The money had been

FIRE.—Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, a fire occurred in a house in Newark avenue, occupied by Matthew Summers. The Fire Department turned out, and extinguished it before much damage was done.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR.—At an early hour yesterday morning, Officer Vandemark took into custody a man on Grand street, supposed to be a burglar. In attempting to jump from the roof of the building to another, he fell to the ground and sustained a considerable injury, and was found lying there by the officer. Accused, who was taken to the lock up, gave his name as E. B. Daly.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—June 26.
Before Commissioner of Morton.
The United States sgt. Josefa Pedro Da Cunha.
THE ALLEGED SLAYER BRAMAN.
Capt. Delano, cross-examined by Mr. Benedict—I
was born in New Bedford; always hailed from there; am 27
years old, and have been at sea since 1855; before that I went to
school; have been master of the John Potter from this port;
want from her to the Brazzils; she belongs to Henry Scudler
of Boston; I am Mr. Michael's crew.

On the 24th of May I agreed to go on the Braman and was on Tuesday, the 2d of June; I was last time mate on the Isaac Franklin of Boston; she went to Peru and was condemned there; I was informed on the Saturday before the Braman was seized that there was an affidavit against this vessel in the Marshal's Office, but did not know who my informant was; he told me that the vessel would be seized if I left the wharf; I told Mr. Fraga of this; first I went about St. Nicholas to tell Mr. Du Costa, but he was lying on the bed, and as there was no one to interpret, I went to Mr. Fraga; I have been on the

Costa told ALB that he was in the company of Mr. Meese, who was employed by the Coast Guard, and John Potter, an master, from Libson. "I was before the mast in the Townshead, second mate in the Coffin, and master in the Potter; they were all three lawful voyages; we had a flag or signal with a red ball in it on board the Braman; it was shown me at Mr. De Costa's room, and on the vessel; it was of an unusual size; it had a ball in it two feet in diameter, and was much larger than a grocer's barge; at the time the signal was shown me at De Costa's room Mr. Rosenberg was present; when I was introduced to De Costa, De Costa said to me, 'You are a sailor, are you not?' and I said, 'Yes, I am a sailor, and I have been a sailor for many years.'"

now. Capt. May is in my bail; he has retired from the sea; I was discharged from the prison on the day of my examination; I have given no bail for the offense of which I was charged; Mr. Miller, one of the Marshals, came to the prison for me; he said I was wanted here at the office; it has never been proposed to me in prison nor elsewhere that I should be discharged on agreeing to testify here; no money was ever offered me if I would testify here; no participation in the proceeds of the confessions is ever granted me; I may perhaps, recover the things which I have lost; they are all in my hands, and I have no objection to their being taken from me; I am ready to do my duty.

Mr. De Angelis should make something by it, meaning that I might save my things by it; Mr. De Angelis told me I might recover my things; Mr. De Angelis put me on else proposed to me to become a witness; I was tired of imprisonment, and proposed it myself to Mr. De Angelis; wrote a note and sent it to him; I had never spoken to him about it before; my note said I was tired of imprisonment, and if I could have my things back, I would tell all I knew; I told De Castro the same thing; he said I was a ~~good~~ fool to do that; he said I was to wait a few days, and are now to see how time would turn

He said when I came back from the summer school at the University of Washington, I was to be imprisoned during the Summer. He asked me if I would like to go to jail for him; before that he had told me he could not get bail for me, that it was \$7,500; I told him I could get bail from my father, but I would not allow him to go to jail for me; that they had got me into the scrape and must get me out; he asked me how he was to get bail; I suggested Alameda County Jail, San Francisco, California; he said he would not go to jail for me, but even if he did, he would not let his son go to jail for him; he said he would take Bearss, the cooper, Mr. Berodier, he came to the jail while we were confined on a civil charge, and told me Mr. Da Costa desired to bail us all, and pulled out a bail

Don't saying he did not intend to use it or allow Don Costa to call us; that it would be of no use, as there was a criminal warrant out against us; I knew he only wanted to humbug me; Mr. De Castro and the mate and second mate were present at the time, not a man of those on board the Braman as crew were present before I forced the steamer from the harbor. I would not allow that we should be treated as the inferior class, and leave me to suffer the entire responsibility. I am serious when I say, I believe they meant to leave me to bear the brunt of the whole affair; in the first place, Mr. Benedict wanted to file a claim making me the owner of the vessel, and Mr. De Castro wanted

District Attorney: The vessel is claimed by Fraga, who can't be found, and De Costa claims the cargo, but has run away. Witness resumed: I decline telling you where I board; I am a simple man; I saw De Castro whisper to you; I suppose he

Direct examination resumed, by the United States District Attorney—Frigo knows Machado; I think De Castro knows